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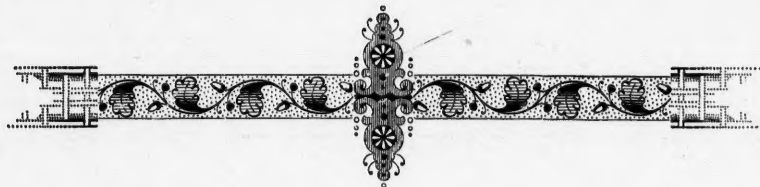
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THE CITY OF LONDON



NOTHING is better calculated to impress upon the visitor the appropriateness of London's familiar cognomen, "The Forest City," than a bird's-eye view, such as may be obtained from the tower of the Masonic Temple, the roof of the Tecumseh House, the spire of St. Paul's Cathedral, or the clock tower of the Custom House. Far as the eye can reach in all directions are to be seen the fine residential avenues, bordered on either side by the umbrageous maple or spreading chestnut, while the parks and other

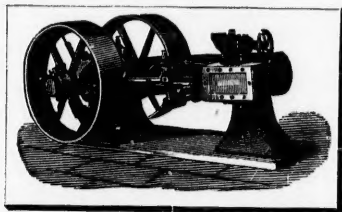
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breathing spaces are made pleasant by an abundance of vernal shade, fashioned from nature's mould by the hand of art. The geographical situation of London is such that it is placed midway between Buffalo and Detroit, in an air line, and is the central figure of the fertile tract comprised in the western peninsula of Ontario, which has been not inaptly described as the "Garden of Canada." This is the most southern portion of the vast tract of country to the north of the American continent, and in its general climatic and agricultural characteristics may be compared to the northern sections of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and the southern section of Michigan.

LONDON'S DESCRIPTION.

It may be of interest to know that the idea of building up a city at the forks of the Thames had early occupied the minds of the Imperial authorities in England. Gov. Simcoe favored the plan of a city at this spot in 1793, or close upon 100 years ago. It was the geographical position that impelled Gov. Simcoe to his choice, the site of London being at the junction of two streams, now known as the north and south branches of the Thames, of which, in connection with the famous White Sulphur Springs, more anon.



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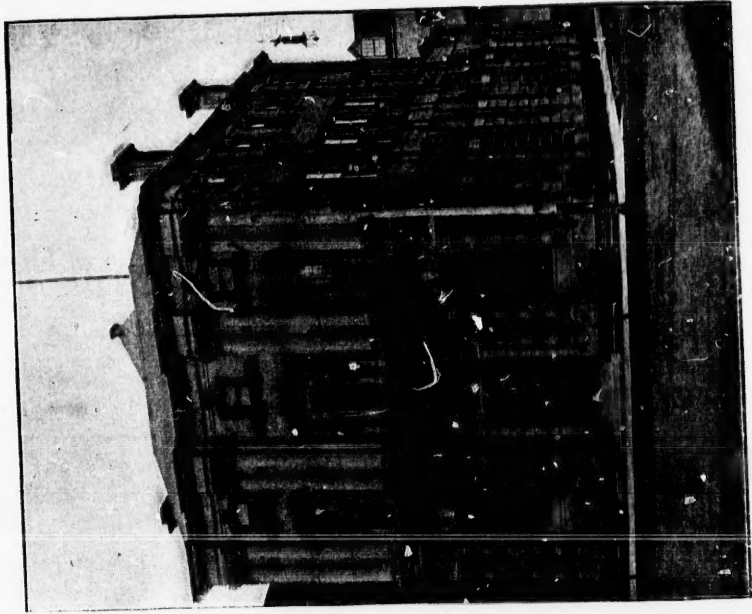
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The idea of Gov. Simcoe was that London—which he had christened "Georgiana-upon-Thames"—should be the capital of the whole of Canada, and it is a matter of fact that it was for many years after its founding the seat of justice for the whole western peninsula extending to Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. It was not till 1826, however, that the site became a permanent abiding place, the first log shanty having been erected in that year.

THE LONDON OF TO-DAY.

The early incidents of life in the wilderness in this locality would afford material for the life work of a Fenimore Cooper; but it is the purpose of the present article to deal rather with London as we find it to-day—a busy, bustling center of commerce, a terminus or divisional point of three of the greatest railway corporations of the day—the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central, or Vanderbilt systems—a wholesale center, a vast manufacturing point, the largest inland city in the Dominion of Canada, and one of the half-dozen largest on the continent of America.

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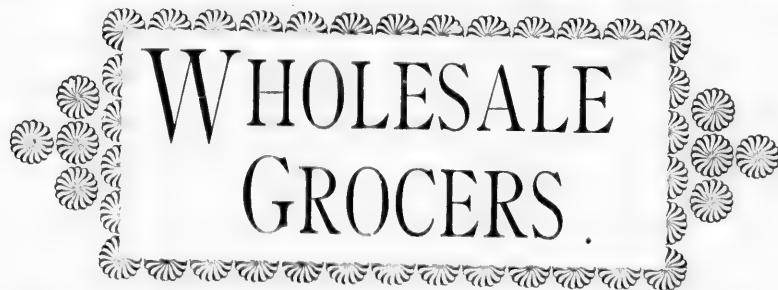
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SOME FAMILIAR NAMES.

In the nomenclature of the London of to-day there is much that is reminiscent of the larger London of England. There are Blackfriars and Westminster Bridges, St. Paul's Cathedral, Oxford, Regent, Piccadilly, Pall Mall, Cheapside, Kensington and other street names, while the two spacious parks—Victoria and Queen's— are delightful places of resort and strongly suggestive of the old land which sent pioneers to found a lesser Britain on this side of the broad Atlantic. The court house, of which a picture is given, is a large building in the Elizabethan style of architecture, being an exact copy of Malahide Castle, Ireland, and possesses a great deal of historical interest from the fact that in the jail at its rear were confined many of the so-called "rebels" of 1837, and on this spot no less than seven of them offered up their lives on the scaffold for participation in the rebellion led by William Lyon Mackenzie. And their descendants are no less proud of the advocacy of Democracy by their forefathers than are the descendants of the United Empire Loyalists of the stock from which they sprang.

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LONDON'S GROWTH.

The growth of London has had none of the "boom" element. It has been gradual and steady. Her population has increased in the past twenty years in a ratio of considerably over one hundred per cent., and now stands in round numbers at forty thousand. As showing the business done with the outside world, it may be noted that in 1890—the last year for which the full returns are at hand—the imports were considerably over two million five hundred thousand dollars, the duty collected thereon averaging in the neighborhood of twenty per cent. In the same period the post office showed a revenue of fifty five thousand dollars in round figures. Mention has been already made of London as a railway center, and its prominence in this particular is in a great measure due to the liberality of its citizens. Whenever it was believed that a bonus would secure the introduction of a new line, that bonus has been forthcoming. In this way hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended, but everybody admits that it has been money well spent. Of late years, however, the bonus idea as applied to factories has taken the form of exemption from taxation, special water rates, etc., rather than the granting of a direct sum of money, the value of the concession depending largely on the nature of the enterprise and the number of employés engaged.

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As a result of this policy, combined with the natural advantages of the city site, the growth of manufacturing industries during the past thirty years or so has been almost marvelous. It was early in the sixties that manufacturers began to be attracted thither, and to day foundries and factories, with their armies of operatives, are to be found in all quarters of the city. Every year new industries are being introduced, adding to the population, wealth and influence, until now there are scores of firms engaged in wholesale manufacturing.

BANKING AND COMMERCE.

On the incorporation of the city, London was without a wholesale house of any kind. To-day they may be counted by dozens, representing all branches of business. From Monday morning until Saturday night the western peninsula swarms with representatives of these houses, and the result is a large and ever-increasing trade, estimated last year in the neighborhood of ten million dollars. The buildings occupied by the whole-

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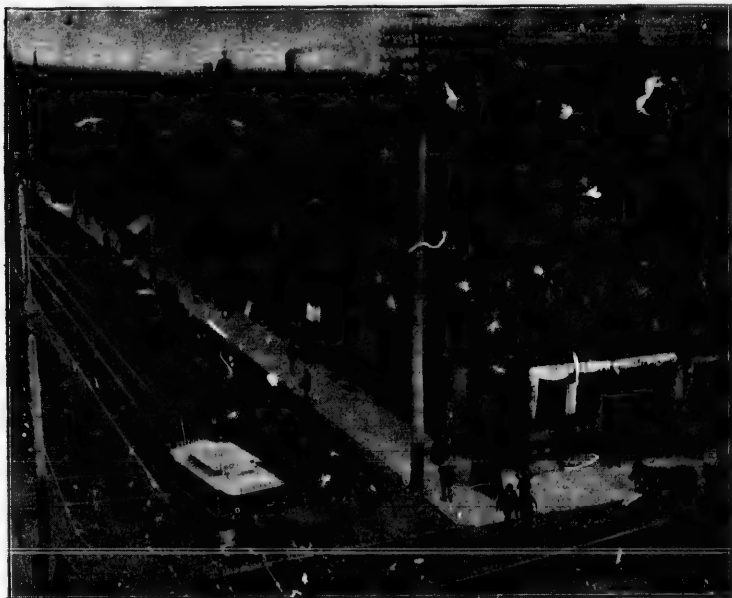
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sale men are, generally speaking, of a superior character, being a credit and ornaments to the city, and the retail stores, of which there are in the neighborhood of seven hundred, would do no discredit to any city. London is an important commercial center, and, in proportion to its population, does a larger banking business than any other city in the Dominion. There are six chartered banks of the soundest standing, viz:—the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of British North America, the Merchants Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank and the Bank of Toronto. Doing business also in the Forest City are seven loan and investment associations whose combined capital is close upon ten million dollars, and the stocks of which are all listed far above par.

LONDON'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Nor is London behind in her retail produce market, standing in this respect second to no city in the Dominion. This is a natural consequence of the surroundings. London being situated in the heart of the finest agricultural section of this continent, it naturally follows that all the products of the dairy and the kitchen garden are here found in profusion, the small fruits, early vegetables, etc., being ready for consumption a few hours

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after leaving the spot of their growth. This fact, taken in connection with the general salubrity of the surrounding country, will go far to explain the exceedingly low death-rate prevailing in the city, which is lower than that of any other city in Canada, and considerably below that of several of the larger towns.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Any reference to the general healthfulness of the city would be unjust which did not take cognizance of the unequalled water supply. This is derived from Springbank, some four miles down the Thames. The water comes from natural springs and has been pronounced absolutely free from all injurious organic substances. The water-power furnished by the river is utilized to elevate the spring water to the top of a high hill, where the reservoir is situated, and from whence the whole city is supplied by gravitation. There are 67 miles of mains, with 326 street hydrants.

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The city covers a large area, but distance is in a great measure annihilated by a system of horse cars covering all the extreme points, and which is to be succeeded in a few months by the faster and more modern electric system. An idea of the drives to be found in and about London may be gained from the view of Queen's Avenue. This street is block-paved from end to end, as also are Dundas, King, Richmond and many of the other business and residential thoroughfares. The scene of Queen's Avenue in its summer garb is far from being an exceptional one in London. To tell of all the beautiful drives would be simply to rehearse a list of the streets other than those devoted strictly to commercial purposes. Turn where you will, alluring drives are to be found, bowered by far-branching maples and redolent with the aroma of hundreds of flower plots. The effect is greatly heightened by the uniform boulevarding of the streets. There is everywhere the suggestion of green fields in the well-trimmed lawns, while here and there fountains play in the sunlight and add a delightful effect to the private demesnes which they adorn. As in the city, so in the surrounding country. Everywhere the main roads are well paved, and the lanes deeply shaded, and poet or artist might easily denominate London and its suburbs a scene in Arcadia or a perpetual "Lover's Lane."

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PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS.

The charitable institutions of London are numerous and of a superior character. They include the Asylum for the Insane, the General Hospital and Training School for Nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum, the Aged Women's Home, the Old Men's Home, the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home—all doing a noble work in the cause of humanity. The Insane Asylum is the second largest institution of the kind on the Continent of America, and that it is well conducted is attested by the fact that the cures effected are in the proportion of one-half of the entries, a record of which few asylums can boast. In addition to the main building,

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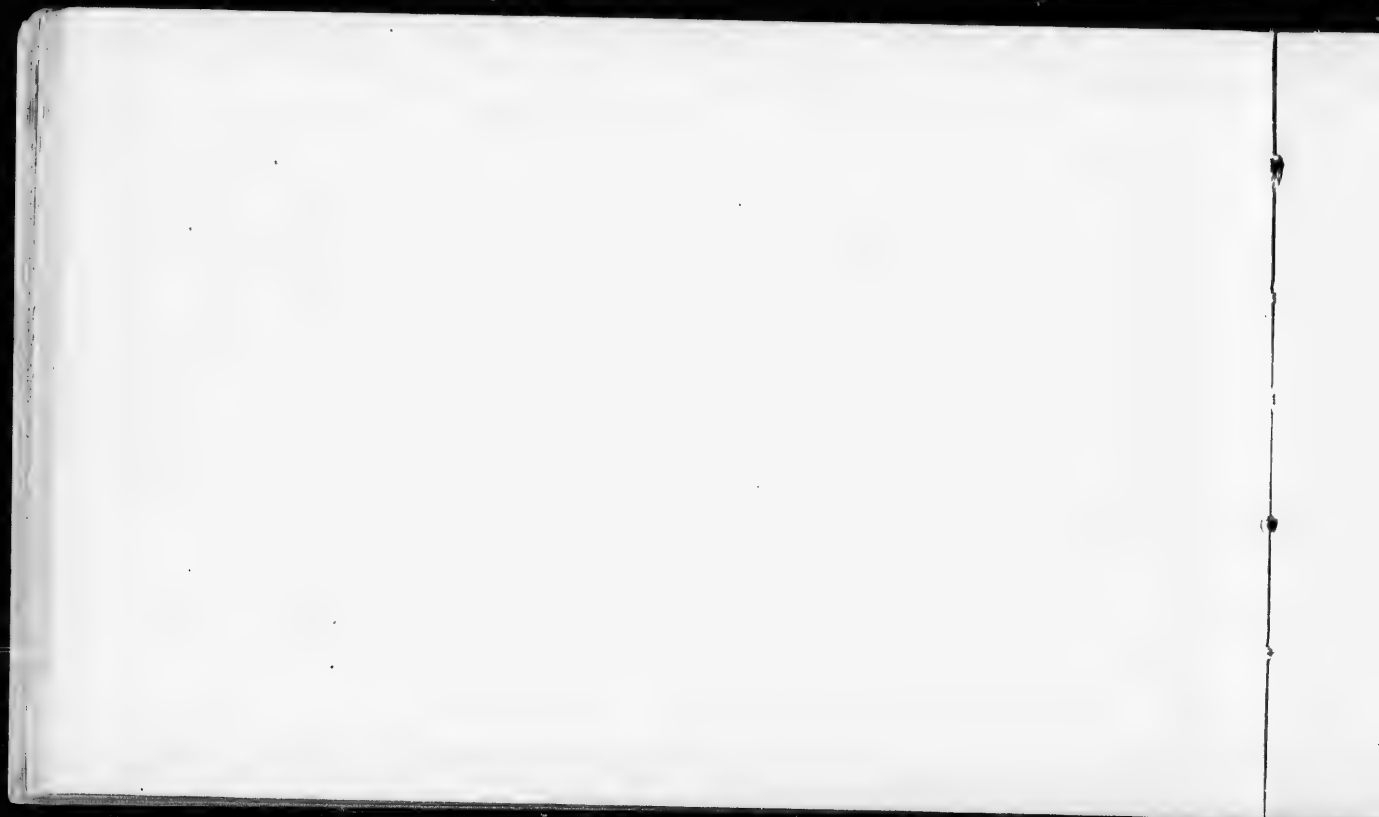
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there are elsewhere on the grounds several cottages where the more docile patients are located, and where they are allowed to come and go as they choose. London Asylum is also noted for being one of the first, if not the first, of such institutions in America where all mechanical restraint was removed from the patients.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

If there is an institution of which the people of London and Western Ontario are specially proud, that institution is the Western Fair. It is the pioneer of independent exhibitions; indeed, it was not until years after its establishment, and its name had become a household word throughout Canada, that Toronto and other cities started fairs of their own. Hence, in the course of time, the Provincial Exhibition, which had done good service in its day, found itself crowded out. The people of the West have come to regard it as their fair and the event of the year. Since the erection of the new buildings on Queen's Park the success of the fair has been even greater than ever. The grounds, forty acres in extent, are admitted to be the finest for the purpose in Ontario, and the buildings, erected at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars, are all that could be desired.



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A LIST OF CHURCHES.

London is well entitled to the name of the City of Churches. In no direction has its development been greater, and the numerous costly and imposing edifices would be a credit to a city of much larger proportions. In addition to the list given on another page, there are many Mission Stations and non-denominational congregations, each with a separate place of worship.

AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

In common with the rest of the Province, London has made great progress in educational matters. Where once a small frame building sufficed for the requirements of teacher and pupils, there are now a Collegiate Institute and a dozen Public Schools, a Medical College, a Divinity College, Ladies' College, a high-class Business College, Schools of Art and other institutions of learning, the entire school property of the city being worth in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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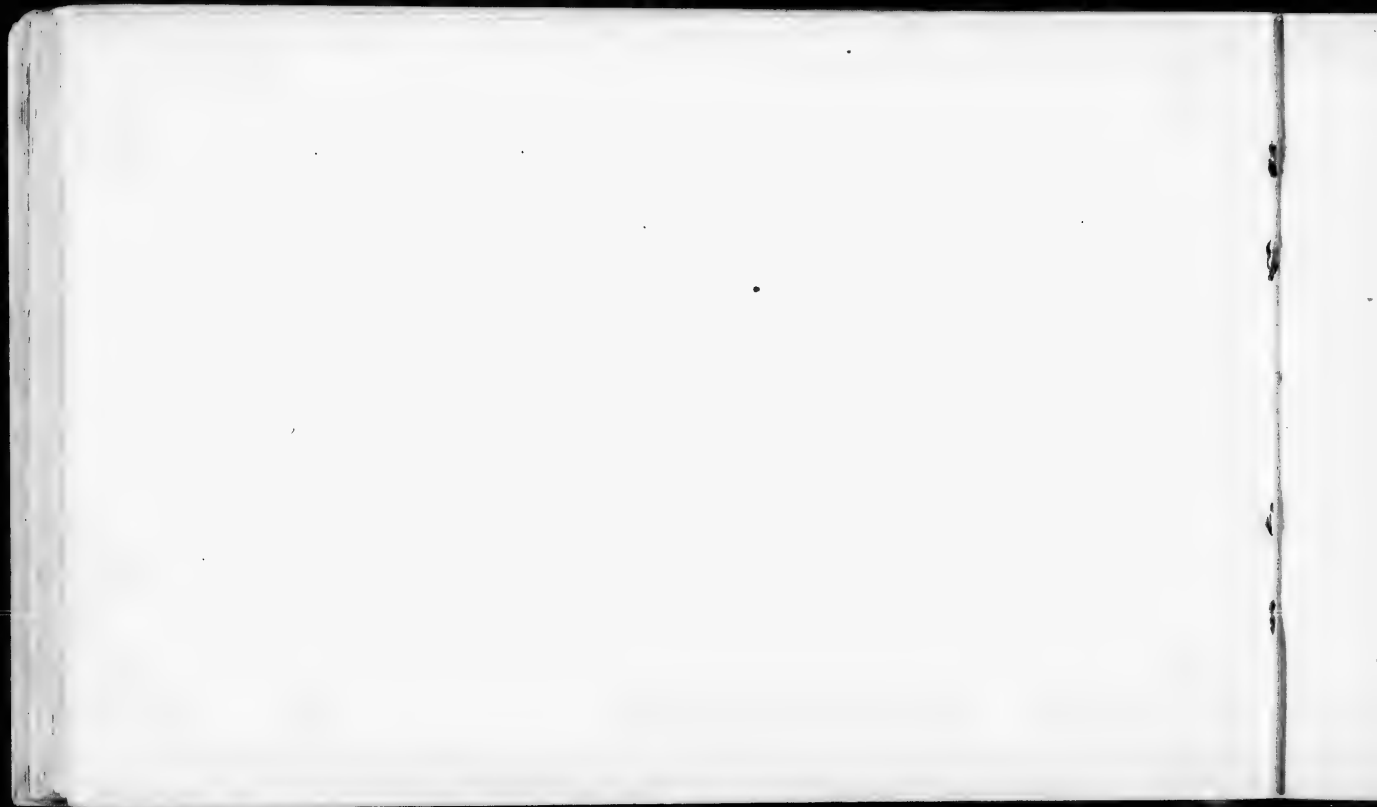
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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

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London was not exempt from the fever, and several companies and private individuals erected derricks and set drills at work to probe the recesses in which the oleaginous fluid was supposed to be concealed. All were barren of results, however, so far as oil was concerned, but a surprise was in store in the well sunk at the junction of Dundas Street with the forks of the Thames. There the mineral indications were abundant, and at the depth of some four hundred feet a "gusher" was reached. The product was not oil, but a steady stream of about one hundred thousand gallons of water daily poured forth, rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the level of the well mouth. Samples of the water were submitted to the most competent of local and foreign chemists—among others to Prof. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The various analyses showed that while the water is as clear as crystal and sparkles like champagne in the sun, it is rich in sulphates and carbonates of lime and magnesia, the constituents of bone in the human frame; in chlorides of sodium and potassium, the nerve restorers; and in silica, potassium, lithium, and other properties that are most valuable in reinvigorating the debilitated, enriching the blood and generally restoring the constitution of the enfeebled. A local reputation was soon established for the healing qualities of the water, and scores found

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their way to the well each morning to drink of the invigorating fluid and to carry off a supply for the day. The reputation spread, and jugs, kegs and barrels of the healing waters were dispatched to friends at a distance. But it was not only as a beverage that the valuable qualities of the waters were recognized. Cutaneous and blood diseases were found to be beneficially affected by a dip therein, and this led to the erection of baths. As the water gushes from its subterranean reservoir, however, at a temperature of forty-five degrees, more than a brief plunge was found to be unendurable. This led to the erection of a furnace for the heating of the water for the bathing tubs, and now all the valuable properties of the water may be fully enjoyed at any temperature that may be desired—hot, tepid or moderately cold. This season a new departure has been made by the organization of a company of capitalists to still further make known the virtues of the waters, and to add to the comfort of those who desire to enjoy their benefits. For this purpose the well, bathing house and lovely park surrounding it, together with the building and its various apartments, have been fitted up in a way to commend "The Springs" to both sexes. The women's baths are entirely secluded and a matron is constantly in attendance. The men are also cared for by a competent superintendent. The large swimming tank is admirably adapted not only to the

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LONDON'S HOTELS.

On this point, a recent visitor to the city, writing afterward to the Buffalo Express, said:—London is well supplied with hotels and boarding houses. The Tecumseh House is the leading hotel, and has a reputation as having no equal in Ontario west of Toronto. It was for some years conducted by Messrs. McGaw & Winnett of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and its good name is being perpetuated by the present energetic proprietor, Mr.

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THE LEGEND OF TECUMSEH.

The river between London and Lake St. Clair bears a good deal of historical repute, it having been the scene of many a skirmish and pitched battle in the war of 1812, and it was in the battle of the Thames that the famous Shawnee warrior Tecumseh lost his life. The legend is that the great chief lost his life at the hands of Col. Proctor, of Kentucky, but this has been disputed, and, like many other historical incidents, will ever be open to question. The "Battle of the Thames" was in reality but a skirmish, but there it was that the blow given by Commodore Perry in the conflict on Lake Erie received the emphasis of victory on shore. As to how Tecumseh met his death, as opposed to the popular belief that he fell a victim to the stalwart Kentucky Colonel, the following has been handed down as the story of one of the American officers who took part in the fight :

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"Tecumseh was as fine a specimen of physical manhood as ever I saw. He was above middle height, beautifully proportioned, features singularly regular for an Indian, a handsomely-shaped face, eyes like an eagle, and of graceful, though haughty, manner. Indian and foe though he was, I could not withhold my admiration for his patriotism, his bravery, and his ability. It is said that he had a premonition of his approaching end. At all events, at the Thames, he threw off his Brigadier-General uniform, and, putting on a hunting shirt and taking rifle, tomahawk and butcher-knife, he led his men in person against Dick Johnson's mounted Kentuckians. The Indians had been made believe by the 'Prophet,' Tecumseh's brother, that 'Tecumseh bore a charmed life, and could not be wounded' And when they saw their leader fall their superstitious fear was aroused, and they broke and fled. For a few minutes, or until Tecumseh fell, the Indians fought as bravely as ever men of any people fought. Johnson's men and the Indians did most of the fighting at the Thames engagement, which was not much of a battle after all, though it decided very important issues. Had Tecumseh been chief in command instead of Proctor, the result might have been different, for Tecumseh was a born soldier." He further states that "it was generally known in the army that red-headed Dave King

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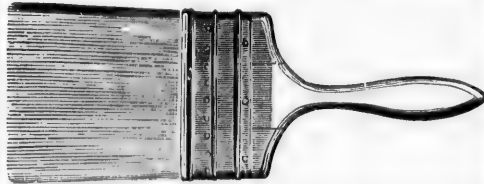
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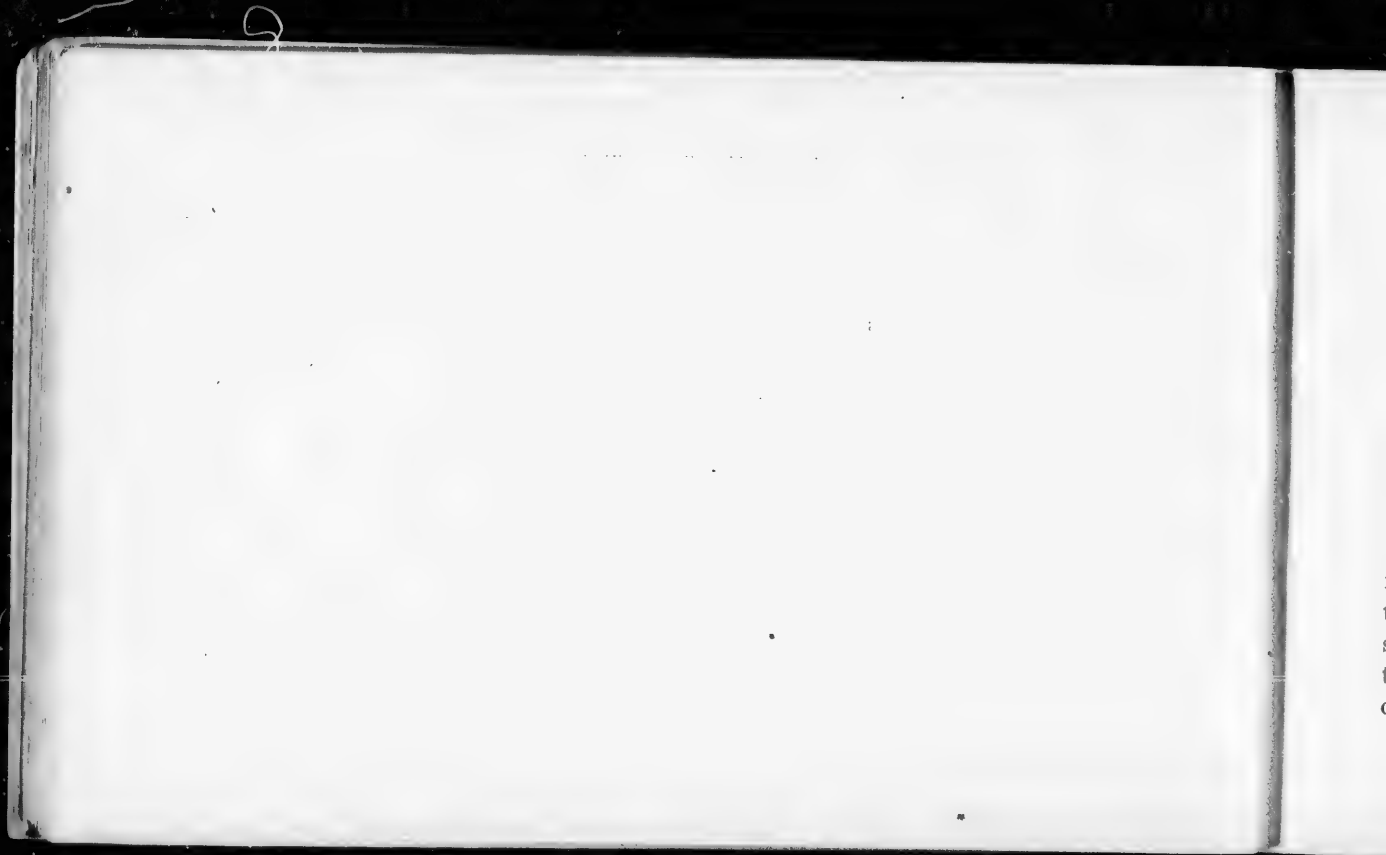
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killed the Shawnee chief. King was a tailor by trade, and lived sometimes at Stanford, and sometimes at Lebanon, Ky. Before we reached the Ohio River, on our return home to Kentucky, 'Davy' King was the best-known private soldier in the army. Next to the last night out, before reaching our old Kentucky home, it was whispered around among the soldiers: 'When we get over the Ohio River we must say that Colonel Johnson killed Tecumseh.'

THE PARKS.

Victoria Park, London's delightful "breathing spot," with its beautiful green sward, spreading shade trees, luxuriant and attractive flower beds, playing fountains, and clean drives and walks, is certainly a place to be proud of. It was originally held by the Imperial Government for military purposes, extensive wooden barracks, surrounded by a fence of heavy logs, having been erected on the northern part during the troublous times of 1837. The southern portion was for years used as a cricket square, and the old stump fence surrounding it will be remembered by many. On the withdrawal of the troops the decaying barracks became a public eyesore, and one night the entire place was destroyed by fire. Meanwhile the property had passed into the hands of the Dominion



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Government, by whom it was deeded to the city for park purposes. Queen's Park, or the exhibition grounds, situated in the east end of the city, was purchased about twenty years ago, and during the summer months has proven a charming as well as convenient place for picnicking parties, while for the purposes of the Western Fair it is all that could be wished for. London is certainly well provided with parks.

RETAIL HOUSES.

The stores of Dundas, Richmond and other business streets will compare favorably with those of many larger Canadian cities. The old-fashioned, ill-lighted store has given place to the handsomely-furnished, plate-glass-front place of business. But, better still, all are well stocked with seasonable goods—a fact taken advantage of not only by citizens, but almost every day purchasers come from St. Thomas, Woodstock, Sarnia, Chatham, Stratford and along the L. H. & B. Ry. There is not a line of goods which is not represented, and, all told, there are in the neighborhood of six hundred retail stores in the city, and others are constantly being started.

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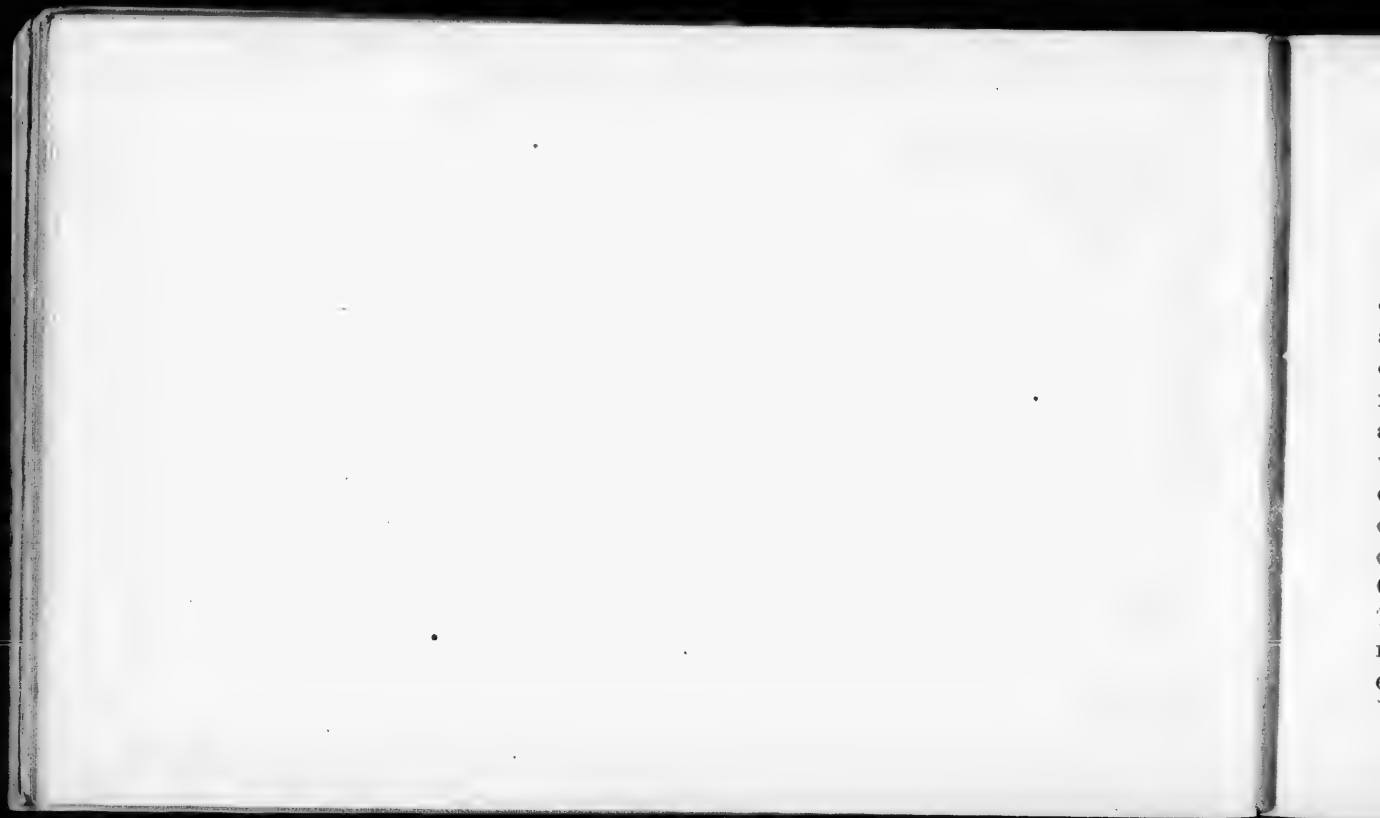
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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

London has always been noted for its tendency to athletic and field sports. Many of its cricketers, not only of the past, but of the present day, have attained continental and in some cases transatlantic reputation; while in base ball, it long held the Canadian championship, and at one time the international championship. The Hunt Club is a favorite institution. On fine days in spring and autumn the anise-seed trail is laid, and away go the noisy hounds followed by a score or more of daring horsemen and horsewomen splendidly mounted. Over fences and walls and ditches the clean-limbed hunters carry their neatly-habited or scarlet-coated riders, and it does not require any great stretch of imagination to lay the scene in old-country meadows. The London Hunt was organized on October 15, 1885, with a membership of twenty-five. Henry Becher, Esq., Q. C., was one of the chief promoters, and his efforts were seconded by a number of citizens. The average number of mounts at regular runs is about thirty. At present the Hunt has in running condition a pack of forty-two hounds, black, white and tan. The hounds meet every Friday during the spring and fall months when cross-country hunting is practicable.

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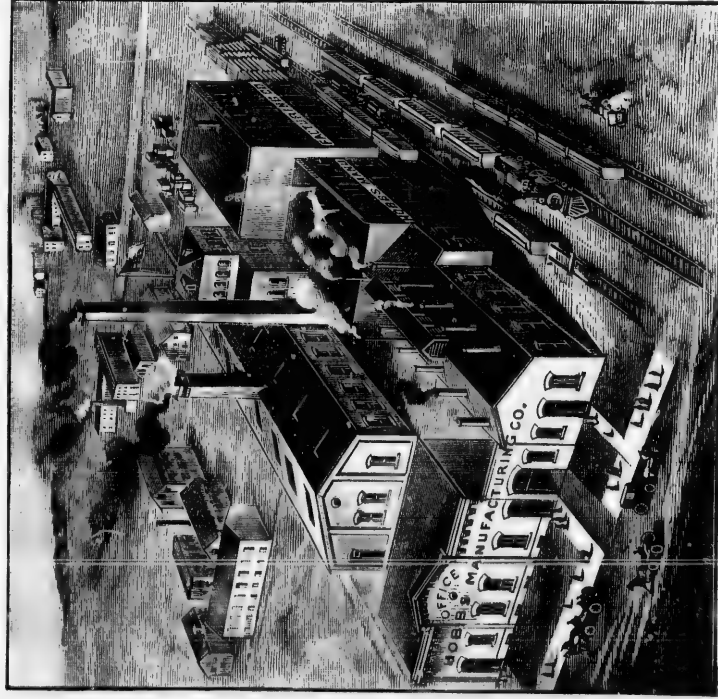
Another institution that has done a good deal to develop field sport is the London Gun Club, and an excellently managed Turf Club is one of the features of the city. A fine Boat Club has also served to bring to the front a number of skilful oarsmen, whether in singles, pairs or fours, it being at a London regatta that Gaudaur first attracted the attention of Hanlan as a coming oarsman.

AS A RESIDENTIAL CENTER.

To sum up,—London is a fine site for manufacturing, and an exceptionally favorable shipping point, while its general healthfulness and educational advantages have made it a residential center for those—a large number—who, having made a competency in the surrounding country, here find a delightful spot in which to pass the evening of their days, and bring up their children amid all the advantages that nature, art and enterprise can bestow.

LONDON'S RAILWAYS.

Incidental mention has already been made of London's exceptional advantages in the matter of railway communication, and the consequent ease with which the city may be



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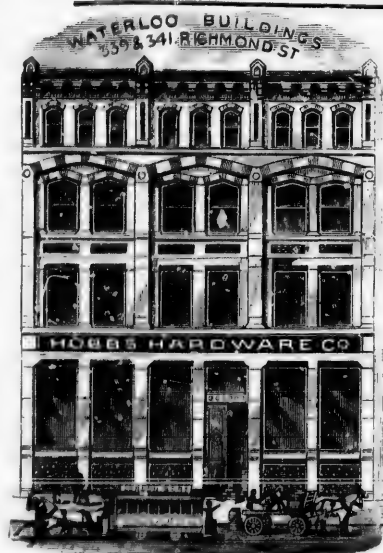
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approached or departed from. On this point a word or two may not be amiss regarding the railway facilities of the surrounding and tributary country. The whole western section of Ontario is gridironed with the pathway of the iron horse. So much so is this the case that there is not a post office in the district that is located as much as twenty miles from some line of railway. To fully understand the significance of this statement, it should be added that in this section the post offices are exceptionally plentiful, it being the exception to find a resident—even the cultivator of a farm in the most remote district—whose residence is five miles from a post office, and to whom a daily mail is not therefore not only a possibility, but in a great many cases an actuality. In view of this statement it will not be surprising that the whole district is studded with villages and towns. While this is the case, however, it requires but a few hours' journey to bring the tourist to a more northerly region, where, on the borders of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, hunting and fishing is to be found in abundance, as, indeed, it is also in the western section of Lakes Erie and St. Clair. In the latter case, however, the rights to hunt are vested in private clubs and their guests.



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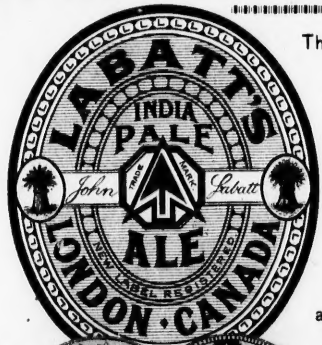
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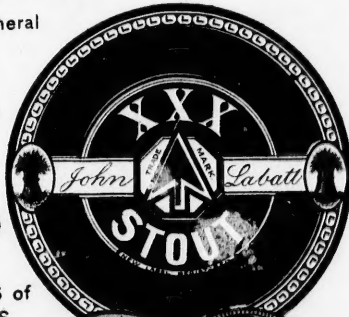
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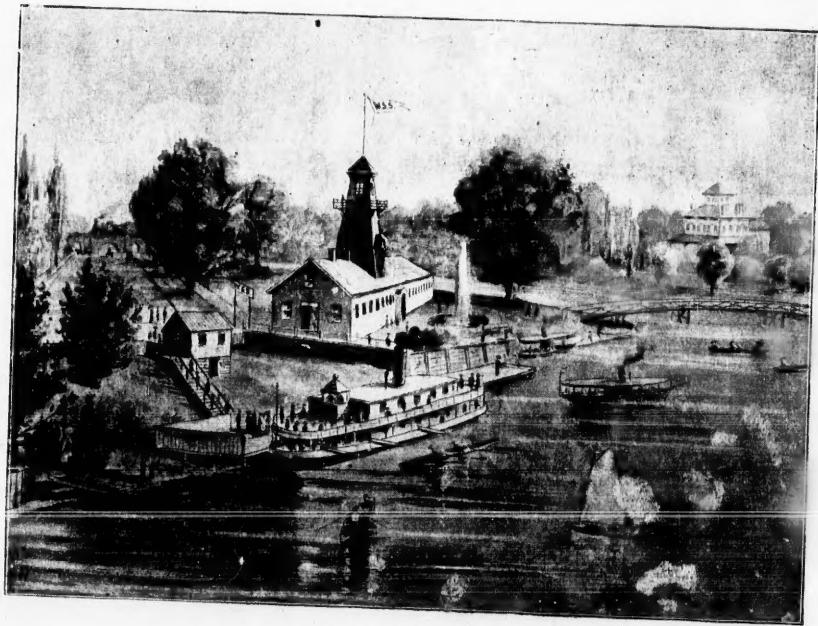
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